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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Albert DURANTON et al.

Group Art Unit: 1609

Application No.: 10/517,423

Examiner: J. KUDLA

Filed: March 10, 2005

Docket No.: 122005

For: USE OF TAURINE FOR TREATING ALOPECIA

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 10, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**